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CHARLES BAND'S

PUPPET MASTER



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THEN.



NOW.

IT HAS TO
BE THIS WAY.

CIUSTODIAE

YOU... YOU
JUST DON'T
SEE IT YET.

WHERE
DID YOU FIND
THAT?

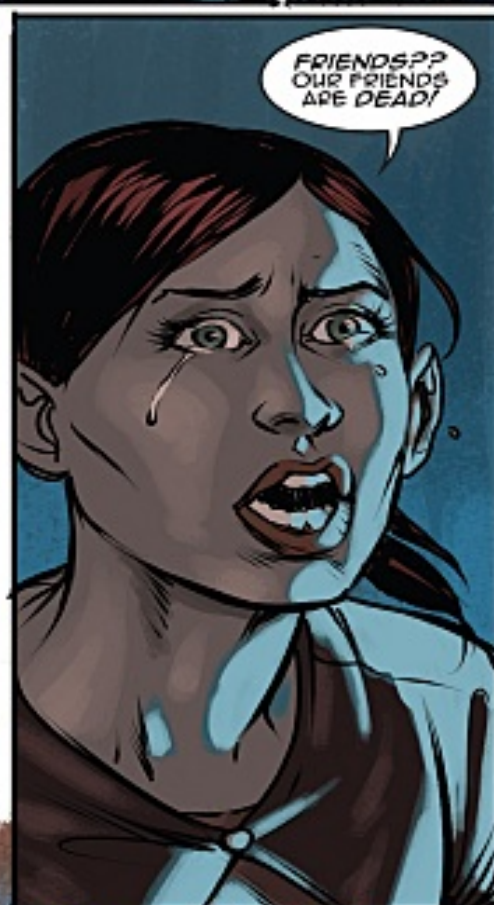
IT WAS THE
ONLY ONE OF
MY OFFERINGS
I COULDN'T
FIND.

MY OFFERINGS
TO THEM...



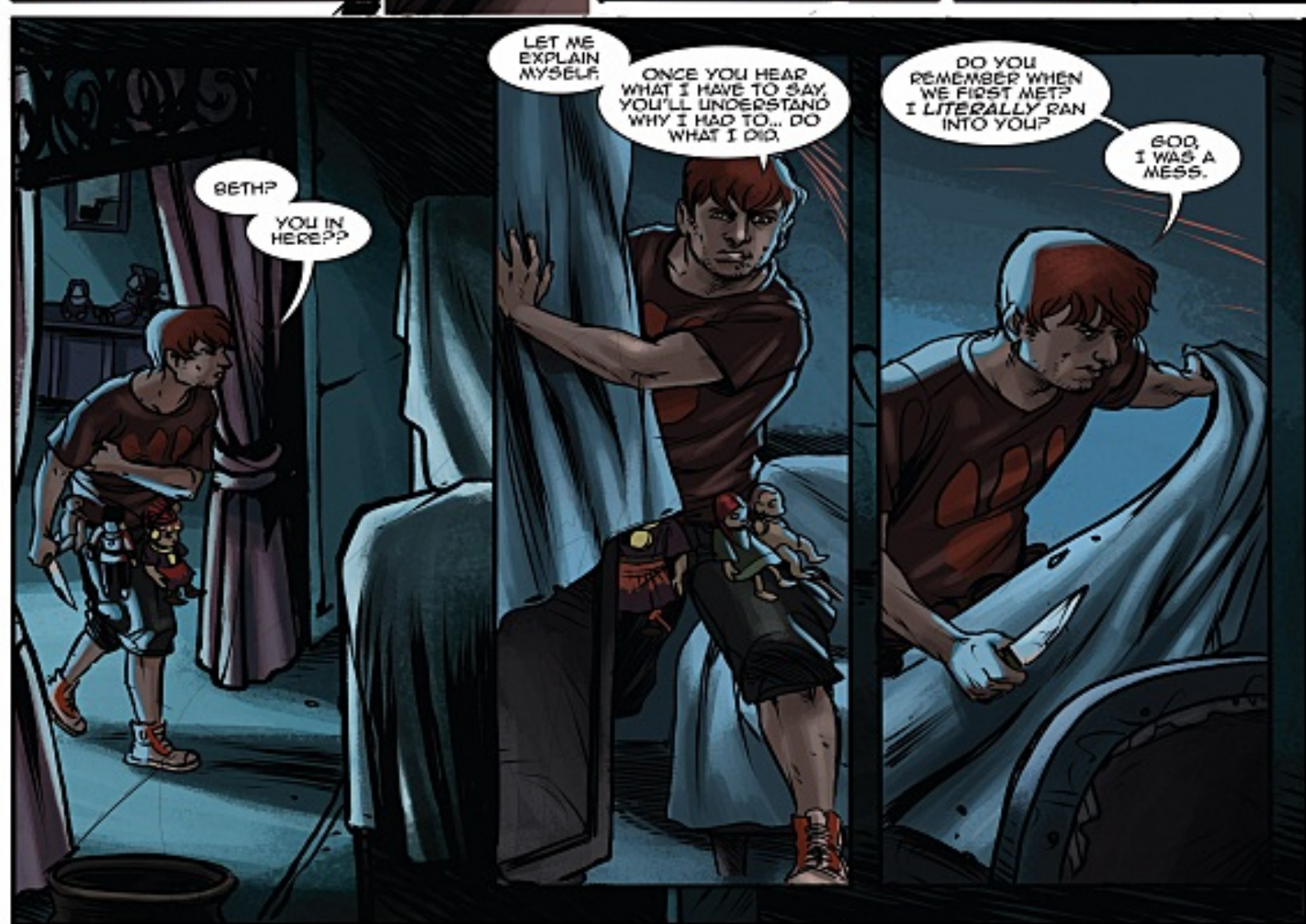
BUT WE'VE
DONE FINE
WITHOUT HIM.













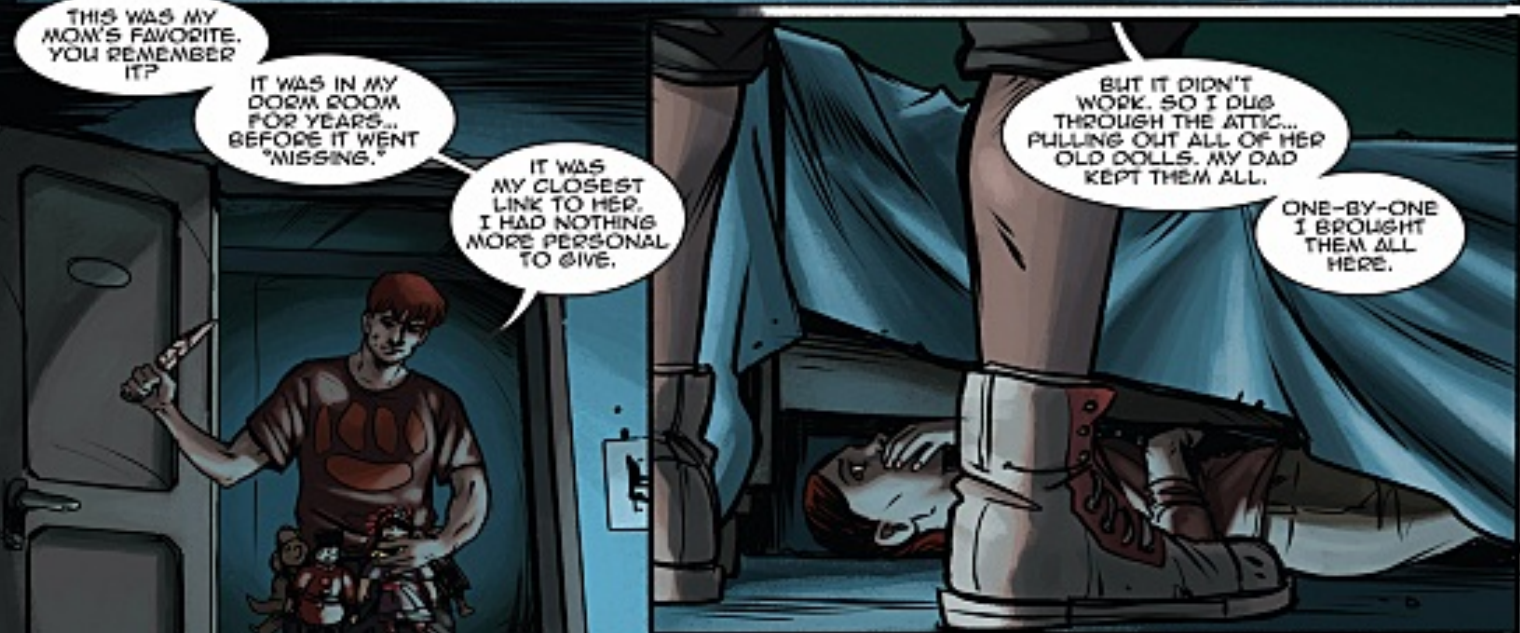


I WATCHED
MY MOM SUFFER
FOR YEARS
BEFORE THE
CANCER FINALLY
TOOK HER.

I CAN BARELY
REMEMBER A TIME
WHEN SHE WASN'T
IN PAIN.



SO WHEN I WAS
DIAGNOSED, I STARTED
BRINGING OFFERINGS
HERE, BEGGING TO
BE SAVED.



THIS WAS MY
MOM'S FAVORITE.
YOU REMEMBER
IT?

IT WAS IN MY
DORM ROOM
FOR YEARS...
BEFORE IT WENT
"MISSING."

IT WAS
MY CLOSEST
LINK TO HER.
I HAD NOTHING
MORE PERSONAL
TO GIVE.

BUT IT DIDN'T
WORK, SO I DUG
THROUGH THE ATTIC...
PULLING OUT ALL OF HER
OLD DOLLS. MY DAD
KEPT THEM ALL.

ONE-BY-ONE
I BROUGHT
THEM ALL
HERE.



AHH!

BUT STILL,
NOTHING.



I NEEDED THEM.

"ABOUT TWO MONTHS BACK, I FOUND OUT WHY NONE OF MY OFFERINGS WERE ACCEPTED. THE PUPPETS WEREN'T HERE!"



"BUT I WAS HERE WHEN THEY CAME HOME. AND I SAW WITH MY OWN EYES. I SAW WHAT THEY NEEDED AS AN OFFERING FIRSTHAND."



YOU
SACRIFICED US
ALL TO SAVE
YOURSELF?
YOU'RE SICK!

I AM...

BUT
THEY CAN
HEAL ME.





SHH...
IT'S OKAY.



I DIDN'T WANT
TO GIVE YOU UP...
BUT I HAVE TO.
THE OTHERS
JUST WEREN'T
ENOUGH.



PLEASE,
BETH. DON'T
FIGHT IT.



GET AWAY
FROM ME!

IT WILL
ALL BE OVER
SOON.













I'M SORRY,
BETH. SOMETIMES
MY FRIENDS GET
CAUGHT UP IN
THE WILL OF THE
WRONG MASTER.



I TRIED TO REACH
THEM, BUT I HAVEN'T
SEEN THEIR MASTER
IN A LONG TIME.



IN THIS CASE,
YOUNG COREY
TOOK COMMAND.

HE BELIEVED
THE STORIES OF
THE TRIBUTE DOLLS,
AND WE WERE
HELPO TO THOSE
BELIEFS.

YOU'RE HIM,
AREN'T YOU?

ANDRE
TOULON.



I AM.

YOU DON'T
GET TO KILL MY
FRIENDS AND
JUST WIPE IT ALL
AWAY WITH AN
APOLOGY.



THERE IS
NOTHING ELSE
I CAN DO
FOR YOU.



IS IT TRUE
THAT YOU PUT
YOUR FRIENDS
INTO THESE
DOLLS?

YES, HAD
I THE CHANCE
TO DO IT OVER,
I DON'T BELIEVE
I WOULD HAVE.



THREE WEEKS LATER.









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